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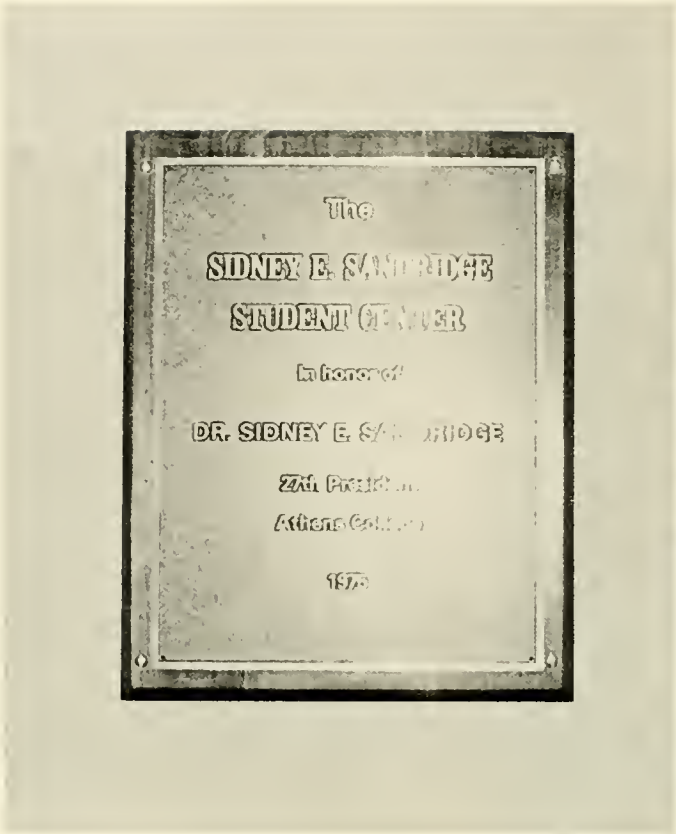
ATHENS COLLEGE

September, 1975

People working together

for a common cause



A cause that seemed

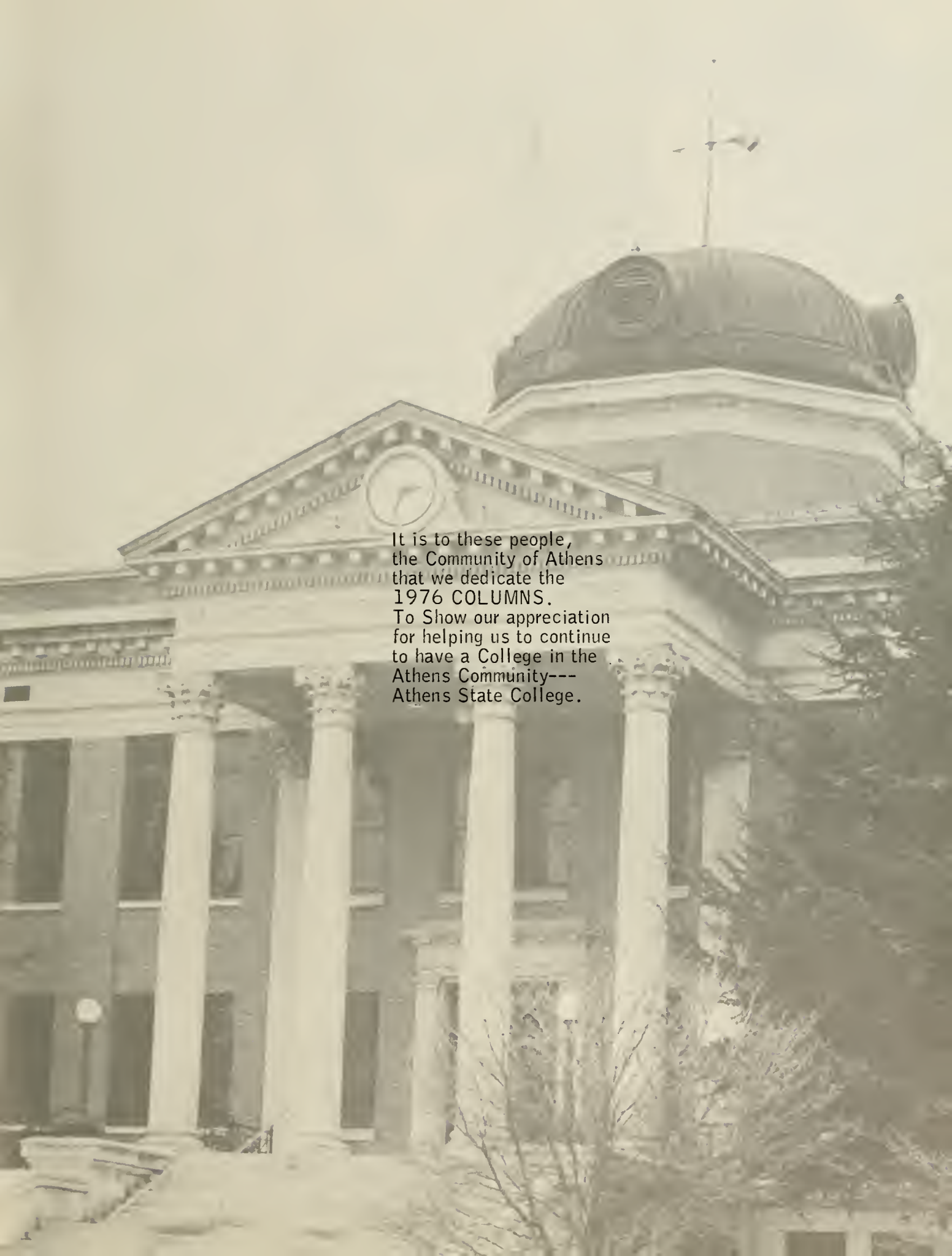
Almost hopeless at times

But the people

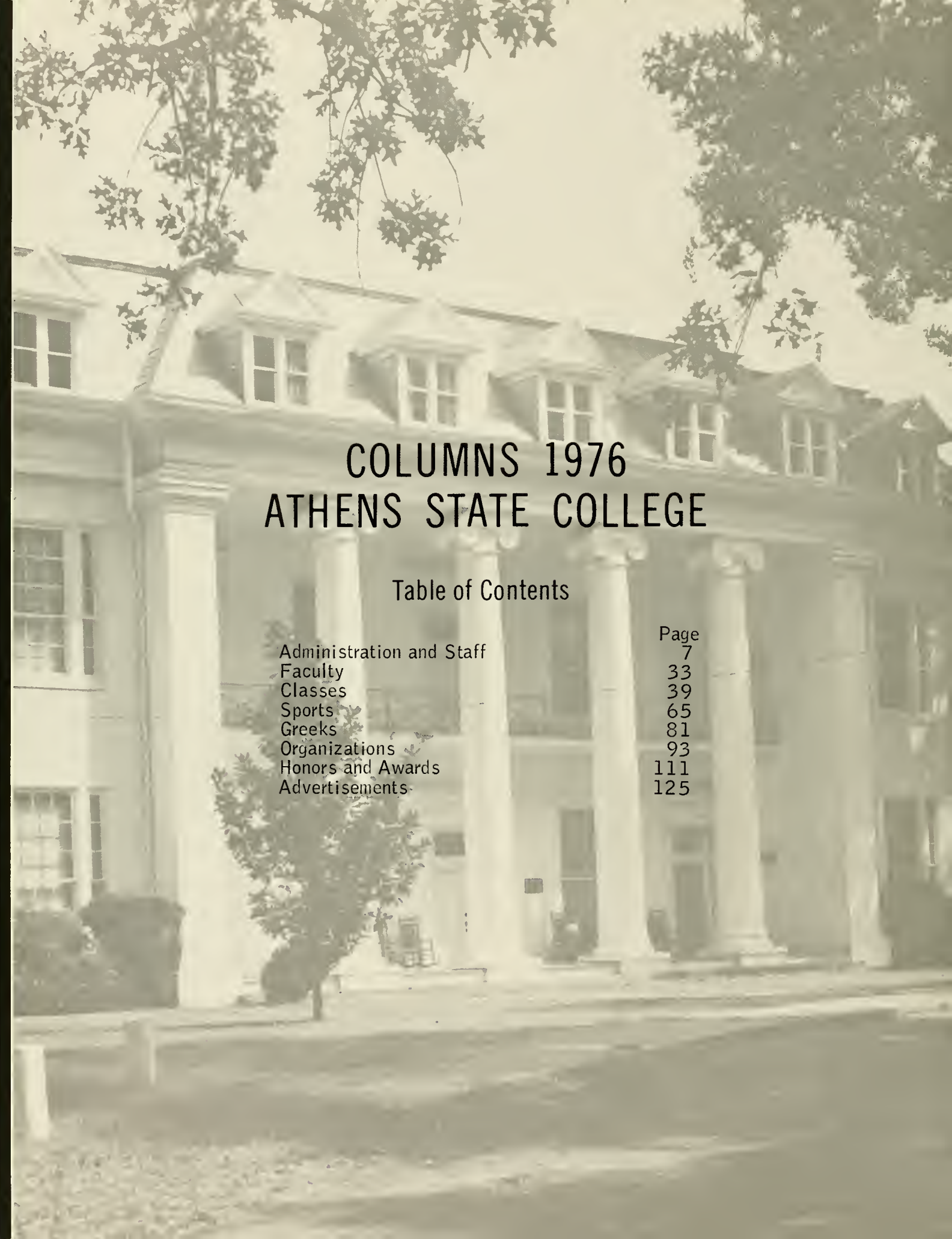
Believed in this cause

They worked hard for months

To raise the much needed money



It is to these people,
the Community of Athens
that we dedicate the
1976 COLUMNS.
To Show our appreciation
for helping us to continue
to have a College in the
Athens Community---
Athens State College.



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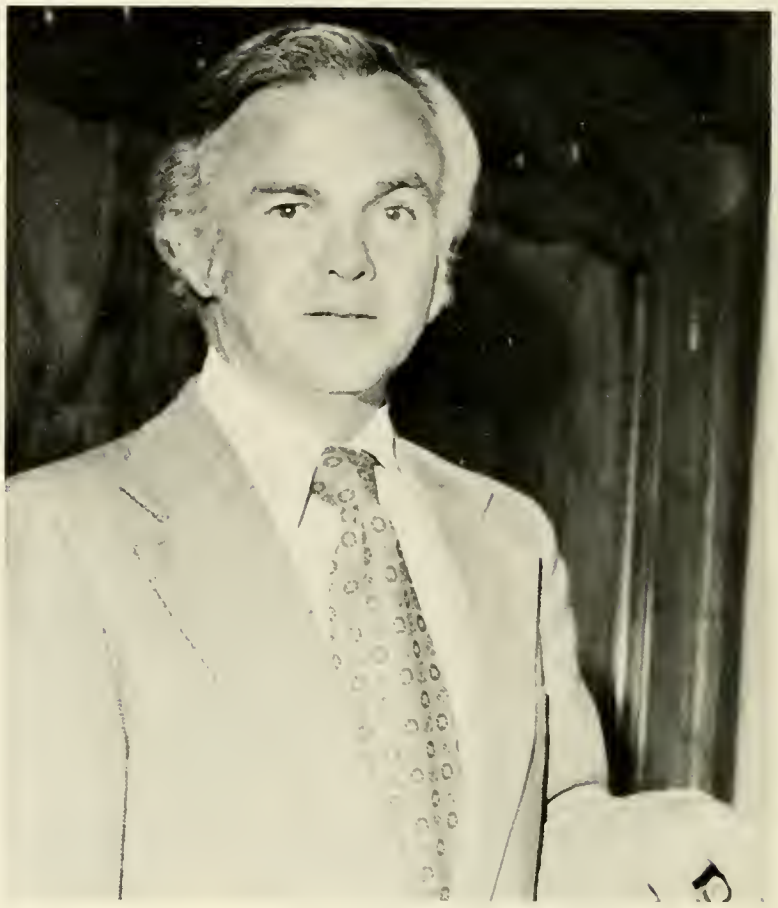

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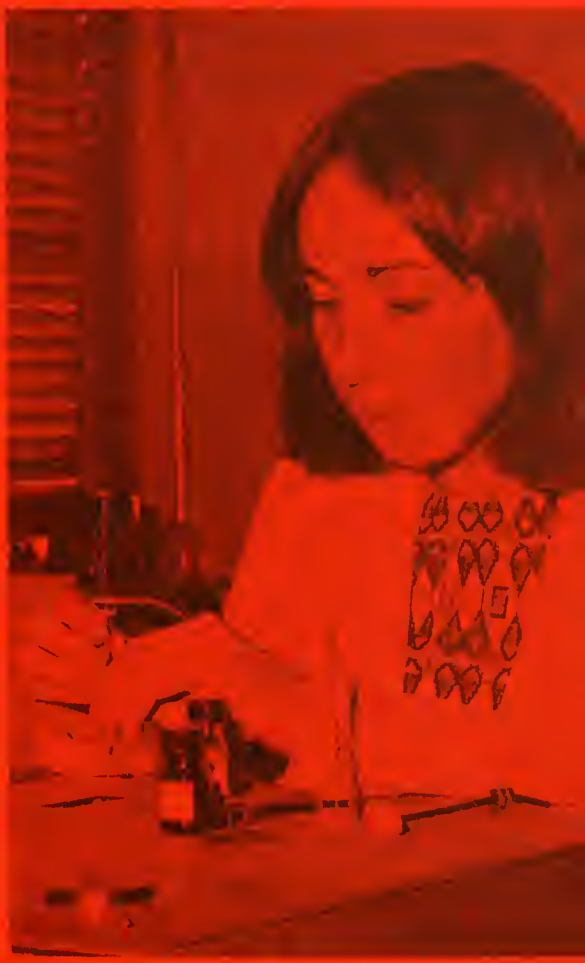

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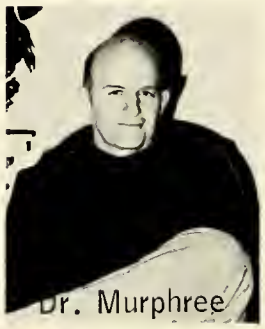
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Francis

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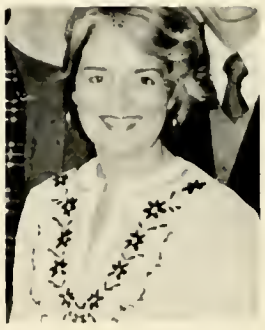

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Prof J. Fowler

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Prof. Waldron

Dr. Slate

Prof. Buck

Dr. Colane

Prof. McCaslin

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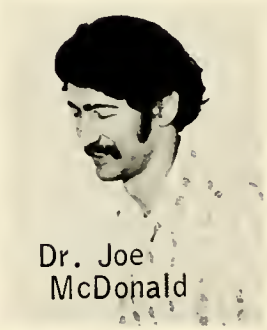

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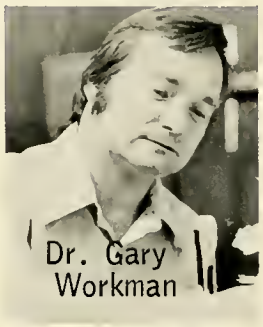

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Dr. Ronald McNutt

Dr. Ashley Martin

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CLASSES

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Greg Beitzel
Jane Beitzel

Ted Billings
Vickie Bohy
Edwin Bridges, Jr.
Buford Burgess

George W. Cavender III
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Rhonda Pruitt Chapman
Carol Cloud

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Duane Collins
June Cooley
John R. Cotten

Pamela M. Cross
Carol Campbell Daly
Henry L. Davis
Jann Davis

Stan Davis
Wanda Davis
Bobby Dobbs
Joyce Ann Dove

Suzette Marie Dunn
Sheila A. Eppa
Betty Jean Evans
Paul Jack Fite

Owen Lewis Ford
James H. Fry

Raymond Funderburg
John D. Galyon
C.W. Gibson
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Marilyn Griffin
Dovell Haley
Norma Harbin
Mable Dabney Harris

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Harrison

Michael Henry

David C. Hubbard

Reba M. Hubbard
Martha Lee Johnson
Beverly Jones
Kay Craig Kelley

Roscoe L. Leggett
James M. Lewter
Marie Lewter
Jimmy R. Little

Kathye Adelle McCool
Jeanette Parilee Frank McClure
John L. McDaniel, Jr.
Deborah McDonald

A. Lisa Maness

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Valarie Elaine Nelson
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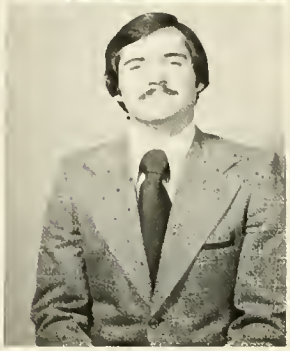

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Richard C. Preston

Patricia Kay Ratliff
Terry Reid

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Robert J. Rhodes
Ida L. Sabelhaus
Patricia Ann Sheffield

James C. Silas
Brenda Sue Simpson
Anthony F. Smith
Horace L. Smith, Jr.

Pat Smith
Roy Mack Smith
Bruce Enoch Sparling
Virginia Carol Tate

Rita Mearl Teal
Cathy Terry
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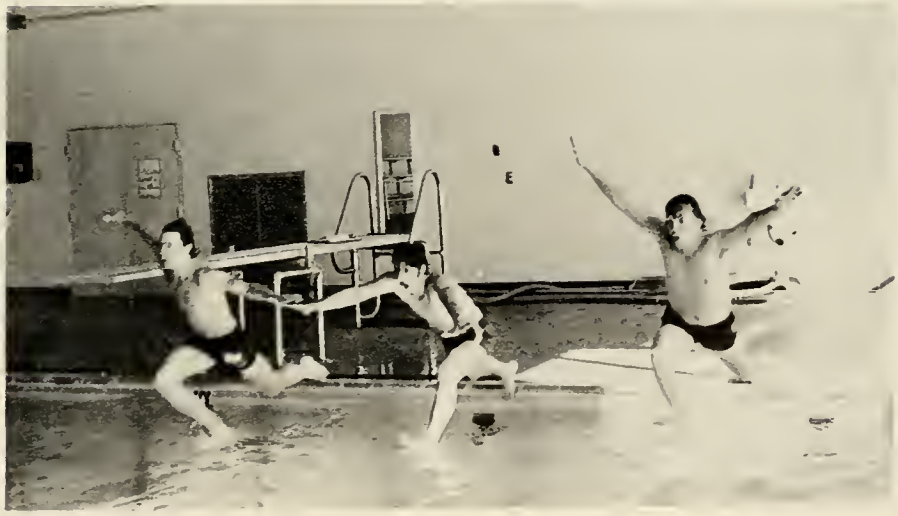

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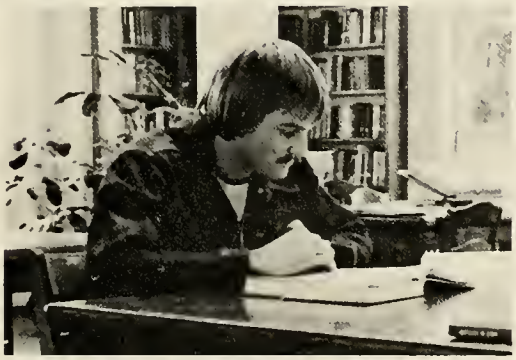

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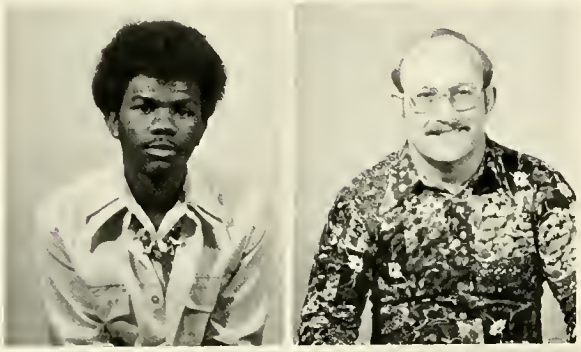


Sarah Brown
Vickie Capps

Sue Carwile
Carlene Christopher
Marcus Christopher
David Cole

Duane Collins
Johnny Conn
Glenn Conners
Sue Cox

Diane Craig
Steve Croomes
David Cullin
Jean Currin

Brenda Daniel
Sammie Davis
Andrew Dubois
Clyde Edwards

Dale Edwards
Randy Elkan
Arthur Elley Jr.
Lorenda Ellison

Robyn Eskridge
Richard Esnalt
Mickey Ezell
Joanne M. Franke

Carolyn Gillespie
Barbara Goodin
Rann Gordon
Gwen Gourley

Janet Gray
Harrey Gregory
Rhett Hagler
Theresa Harrison

Alan Hendry
Janet Hill

Frank Holderfield
Joan Horn

Harry Howe
Tim Hudson
Sandra Hurst
Venalyn King

Jerry Kelly
Jay Kim
Wayne Key
Patricia Lemons

Brenda Mabry
Cindy Maiker
Bob Majors
Lou Malinosky

Susie Mason

Denise Mauldin

Russell McNutt
Jane Miller
Billy L. Millican
Jimmy R. Milliner

Nate Mitchell
Patricia Mitchell
Rhonda Mitchell
William Mitchell

Gerald Morris

Booker Mukahanana

John L. Mumaugh

Mary Murphry
Tom O'Hara
James Parker
Carole Patterson

Tommie S. Pettus
Kayo Pinson
John Ricci
Donnie Riner

Ronnie Riner
William Robison
Pat Rochester
Tommy Rogers

Mason Ruf
Doug Rusk
Susan Sanders
Joseph P. Sauro

Pam Sayre
Bob Scillian
Lisa Scott
Thomas Scott

Norma Seaver
Rolly Smith
Renee Suiter
Bobby Taylor

William Tepper
Tom Thigpen
Ben Thomas
Lynn Thompson

Sallie Thompson

Debra Underwood

Margaret Vaughn

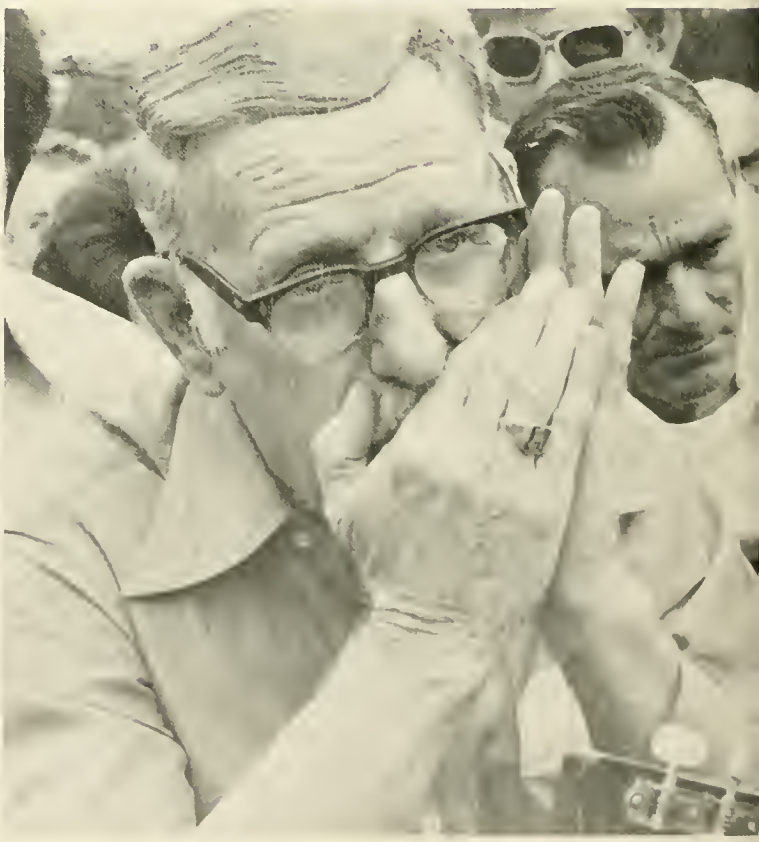
Terry Vickery
Estelle Wagnor
Ann Warsham
Belinda Watson

Don Weathers
John R. Weaver
Bettye C. Wells
Annie White

Eric Whitt
Henrietta Whitt
Leovic Whitt

Terence Whitt
Harold Woodfin

OLD TIME FIDDLER'S CONVENTION



The Old Time Fiddler's Convention is an annual event on the Athens State College campus. Musicians travel from all over the U.S. to attend and compete for the coveted "King of Fiddler's" award.

YOU CAN'T

Harry Howe, junior, selected, cast, directed, and produced the Kaufman and Hart comedy YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. Old Martin Vanderhof and brood--those born there and those who dropped in one day and stayed -- spend all they have on living. His prayer: "Well, Sir, we've been getting along pretty good for quite a while now and we're certainly much obliged. Remember, all we ask is to just go along and be happy in our own sort of way. Of course we want to keep our health, but as far as anything else is concerned, we'll leave it to You. Thank You."

Pat Sheffield is Gay Wellington, an actress on the bottle oftener than on the stage

Olga Katrina, played by Pam Sayre, has seen better days -- but once a duchess, always a duchess. She sits, right, while Lorenda Ellison as the family-member-maid serves Grandpa Vanderhof.

THE CAST: June Cooley - Penelope Sycamore; Myra Sparks - Essie; Lorenda Ellison - Rheba; Randy Elkan - Paul Sycamore; Jay Kim - Mr. DePinna; Bob Majors - Ed; Nate Mitchell - Donald; Doug Piekarski - Martin Vanderhoff; Belinda Watson - Alice; Harry Howe - Henderson; Mark Johnson - Tony Kirby; Mike Vastano - Boris Kolenkhov; Pat Sheffield - Gay Wellington; Kayo Pinson - Mr. Kirby; Jann Davis - Mrs. Kirby; Rolly Smith, Wayne Lowery, and Brian Thomas as three stranger; Pam Sayre - Grand Duchess Olga.

THE CREW: Karen Ryberg, Don Peterson, Linda Gay, and Denise Mauldin

TAKE IT WITH YOU

At rehearsal:
Martin Vanderhoff is served by Rheba, Left, while the grand duchess Olga and the son-in-law Ed (Bob Majors), right, run through their lines.

Upstairs, the show goes on. Meanwhile, down in the basement, the work goes on, with Denise Mauldin and Linda Gay adding one of the many coats of paint to the thirsty set canvas.

And long after late night rehearsals are over, actor-director-producer Harry Howe adds finishing touches to the set he built.

COLUMN'S BEAUTY

Column's Favorites

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Barbara Goodin

Theresa Harrison

Kathye McCool

Valarie Nelson

Lisa Scott

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Column's Beauties

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Pam Sayer

Brenda Mabry

Elizabeth Quentas

Pam Cross

Nancy Colane

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SPORTS

John Simindinger

Joe Belyeu

Randy Nelson

Willy Coleman

Billy Millican

Dr. Robert Murphree
Athletic Director

Richard Preston
Manager

Billy Beavers

Bubba Carter

Rex White

Mark Butler

Ben Belyeu

Coach Oba Belcher

Chuck Craine

Anthony Townsend

Dwayne Corneilison

Paul Jolly

Keith Davis

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1965
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WELCOME
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TEAMS
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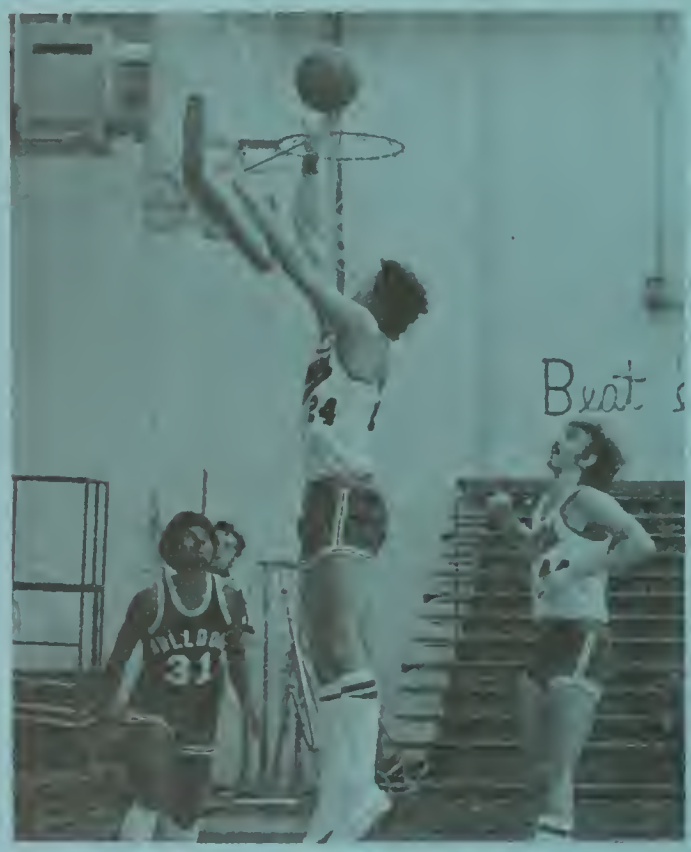
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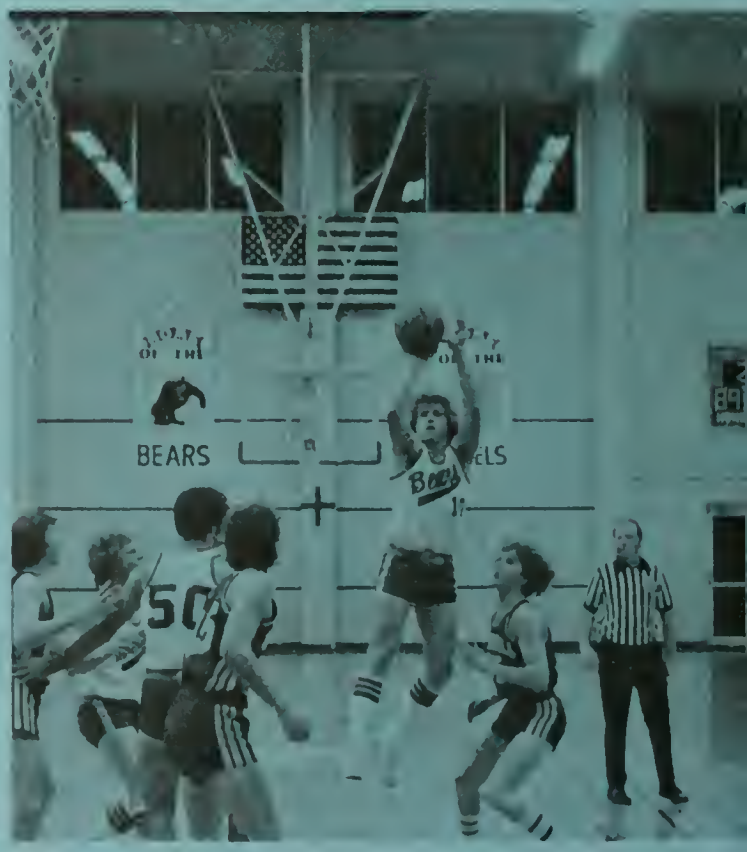
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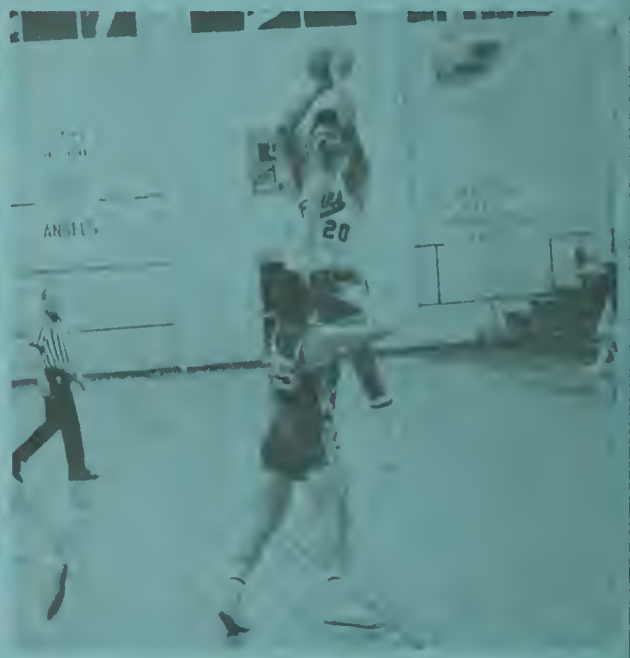

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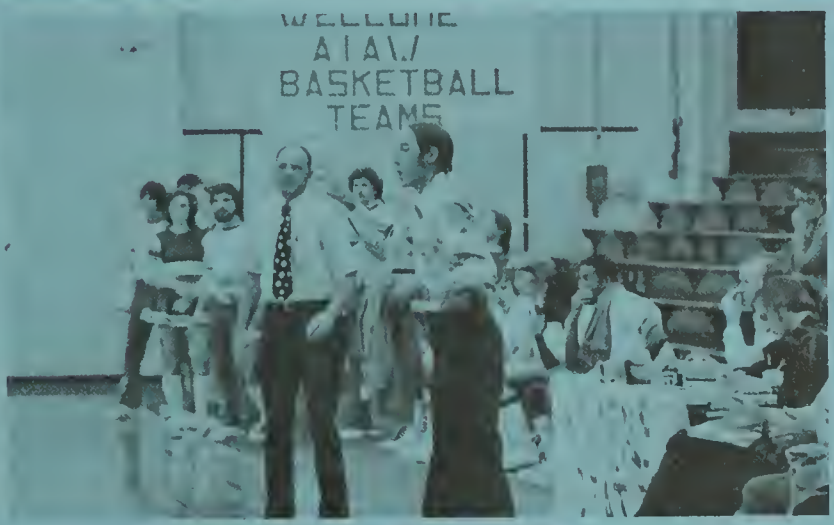
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CHEERLEADERS 1976

Dianne Miller

Gwen Gourley

Mary Lou Smith

Nancy Collane

Kathy Ball

WOMEN'S INTRAMURALS

MEN'S INTRAMURALS

TROPHY WINNERS

Intramural Sports

Lou Malinosky

Randy Elkan

Mike LaForgia

Terry Reid

Brian Thomas

Athens State College
Angels

ROW 1 Gloria Johnston, Wanda Davis, Brenda Mabry, Nancy Colane, Jann Davis,Kay Ratliff
ROW 2 Gwen Gourley, Dianne Miller, June Cooley, Betty Evans, Sarah Brown, Beth Andrews

Regular Season Play

Won 10 - Lost 10

VOLLEYBALL

Dianne Miller

B.J. Evans

All State
Team

Gloria Johnston

Jann Davis

Sarah Brown

Gwen Gourley

Brenda Mabry

Dianne Miller

Coach, Jo Fuller

Gloria Johnston

Wanda Davis

B.J. Evans

June Cooley

Nancy Colane

GREEKS

ZETA TAU ALPHA

PHI MU

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

PI KAPPA PHI

DELTA TAU DELTA

INTER FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Officers:

Officers: Tom O'Hara, vice president; George Cavendar, president; Doug Rusk, secretary; Dr. Colane, Advisor

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Officers

Lynn Thompson-Delegate

Diane Craig-President

Theresa Harrison-Vice President

Not Shown:

Kathie Ball-Secretary

Beulah Fowler-Advisor

PI KAPPA PHI

Guys and Dolls

PICTURED L-R: Tom O'Hara, Sandra Pressnell, Pam Cross, John Brauer, Jim Fry, Elizabeth Cuentas, Russell McNutt, John Ricci, Keith MacLefresh.

Big Mac

Mad Dog Brauer

Tommy Gun Tom

Rocky Ricci

Untouchable Russell

Gentlemen Jim

PHI MU

Pat Rochester-Pres.

Rhonda Chapman

Susan Mason

Belinda Watson-V.P.

Kathie Ball

Debbie MacDonald

Lisa Scott-Sec.

Morgan Graves

Gwen Gourley

Kathye McCool

Diane Craig

PHI MU BEAUS

Randy Elkan, David Amenu, Ronnie Riner, Mike Lewter

John Ricci, Don Weathers

A Phi Mu girl has the power to lift your hopes with one glance, one twinkle of those laughing eyes.

When she smiles, she brings courage and hope to your heart.

Laughter precedes her; happiness walks with her; peace follows her.

She means everything to her sisters-- she is a Phi Mu girl.

Not Pictured
Beth Andrews
Beverly Brazier
Susan Eddens
Connie Failkner
Cindy Reid
Terry Reid

THE SPIRIT OF PHI MU

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Members

Tom Hand

Rann Gordon

Arthur Butler

Jim Beinkemper

Paul Jolly

Kathye McCool

Don Weathers

Lisa Scott

Jeff Thompson

Beverly Brazier

Lou Stachurski

Kathie Ball

Doug Rusk

Little Sisters

Kathie Ball, Kathye McCool, Beverly Brazier, Lisa Scott
Not Pictured: Beth Andrews, Bubba Carter, Bill Hayes, Susan Mason

DELTA TAU DELTA

Members; Steve Lee, Brian Thomas, Phil Cagle, Ray Sanders, Randy Elkan, Dickie Ferguson, Cliff Craig

Delt Duchesses

Morgan Graves

Diane Craig

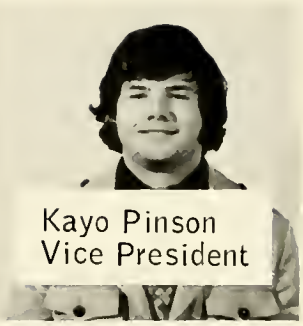
Pat Rochester

Gwen Gourley

Belinda Watson

TAU KAPPA

Mark Johnson
President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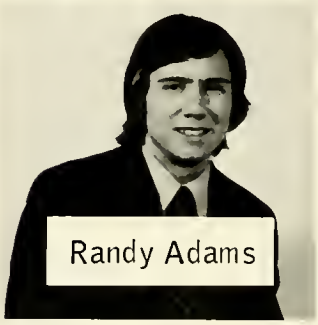
Larry Smith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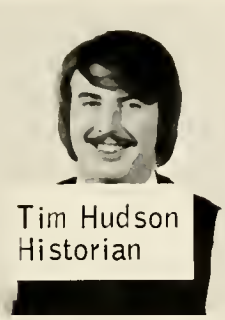
EPSILON

Harry Howe
Pledge Trainer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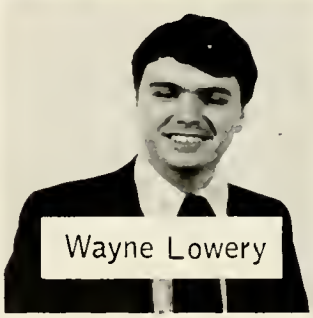
Chaplain

Jim Ott
Advisor

Stan Davis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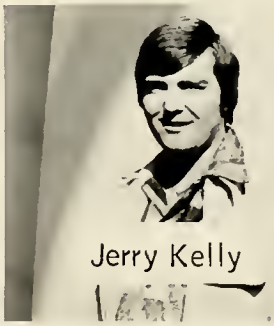
Mike Marratzo


Jerry Kelly

Mike Lewter

Mark Chisom

Alan Hendry

ZETA TAU ALPHA

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Nancy Colane
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Theresa Harrison
Dianne Miller
Renee Suiter

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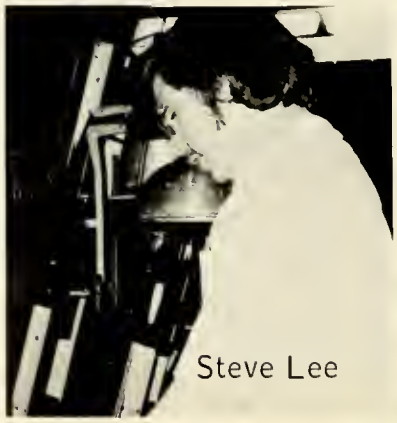

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SIGMA TAU DELTA

SIGMA TAU DELTA, national college English honor society, has two national officers on campus this year -- Dr. Elva McLin, advisor, who is national historian for an indefinite term and southern regent until 1980, and Cathy Atchley, who was this year the national student chairman for biennial convention at the University of Mississippi. Eudora Welty highlighted that convention, with Cleanth Brooks and Marion Montgomery, big names in the literary field, also speaking. Most of the membership and many other English students went to Ole Miss to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the great writers.
MEMBERSHIP: SEATED, Diane Craig, Advisor-Dr. McLin, President-Rhonda Chapman, Sec. Venalyn King, and Belinda Watson.
STANDING, Carol Daly, Dee Bauer, Dr. Penne Laubenthal, Delores White, Ken Chapman, Honorary Members Clement Moore and "Miss Christine" Rogers Thompson, and Curtis Tomlin. Not pictured--Steve Lee, Historian, and LaVon Smith, Vice-president.

SIGMA TAU DELTA honored four with membership during the winter quarter: ASC public relations man Dee Bauer and undergraduates Diane Craig, Carol Campbell Daly, and Belinda Watson. Pictured are Bauer, Diane, Secretary Venalyn King, Carol Pres. Rhonda Chapman, and Belinda.

Dr. McLin and Cathy Atchley in their official capacity have made several trips this year to Ole Miss and one, above, to the University of North Alabama to assist with their initiation ceremony. Pictured on the Lawn of historic Rogers Hall, STANDING AT RIGHT, are Lindsay Stricklin, their advisor, and Dr. McLin. Cathy is seated, LEFT.

Sigma Tau Delta Officers are from LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Elva McLin, Advisor- Venalyn King, secretary; Rhonda Chapman, president; LaVon Smith, vice president; Cathy Atchley, national convention chairman.

LEFT, Alum Lucille Clem serves coffee to Venalyn, Carol, and Cathy at a Sunday tea. LOWER LEFT Cathy Atchley, Rhonda Chapman, alum Sheila McLin, and Carol Daly watch the film "The Lady or the Tiger" prior to discussion. LOWER RIGHT Belinda Watson, Steve Lee, Cathy Atchley, and Carole Patterson study Faulkner and Welty for Dr. Penne Laubenthal's weekly seminars preceding the national convention at Ole Miss.

Seminar on William Faulkner

PI TAU CHI

Steve Croomes is president of Pi Tau Chi, national honor society in religion, with chapters on many campuses. STANDING next to him is Sandra Hurst, secretary; Dr. Daniel Jones, advisor Dr. Lorraine Pabst, member Dr. Sidney Sandridge, and vice-president Vicki Capps. Athens State College now hosts the national Pi Tau Chi headquarters, with the Rev. Curtis Coleman of the religion faculty as national president. Membership recognizes religious service, whatever the church preference, in campus and community life.

Members: SEATED, Dr. Elva McLin, Nancy Colane, Dianne Miller; STANDING, Steve Croomes, Prof. Margaret Waldron, Vicki Capps, June Cooley, Prof. Elma Pepper, Sandra Hurst, Lola Martin, Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, Erie Allen, Curtis Tomlin, Bertha Hargrove, and Ken Chapman. Undergraduate member not show: Glenn Conners.

NEWMAN CLUB

THE NEWMAN CLUB sponsors religious services in the college chapel on Sundays for members of the Catholic faith on campus. Pictured are, SEATED, Franklin Onwukeme, Father O'Brien, and Dr. Vincent Colane; STANDING, Karen Ryberg, president Nancy Colane, Pam Sayre, and Carmen Cortes.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

First rehearsal of YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. As Harry Howe directs, Kayo Pinson takes a pratfall with Pat Sheffield eager to push or pull. Looking on, John Cotten, Wayne Lowry (hidden), Jay Kim, and Mike Vastano.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA celebrates its 50th anniversary of national organization as a college drama honor society. The year was marked on the ASC campus with ALPHA PSI OMEGA being responsible for campus theatrical productions, the post of drama director being left vacant in this year of transition from private to state college. Dr. McLin organized and directed a community theatre for children with the production of THE MERRY PRANKS OF TYLL EULENSPIEGEL--two casts and four performances, all sold out. Randy Johnson, student, directed one of the casts, assisted by Karen Ryberg, with Harry Howe and crew doing sets and lighting. In February, Harry, assisted by Karen and others, directed the popular YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU with all-student cast and crew. In the spring, Dr. Laubenthal assisted by Randy, Karen, and others, produced a huge bicentennial community show.

President June Cooley, SEATED, with Linda Gay and vice-president Harry Howe. STANDING, advisors Dr. Penne Laubenthal and Dr. Elva McLin with members Prof. Elma Pepper, College President Sidney Sandridge, Karen Ryberg, and Curtis Tomlin. Undergraduate members not shown are Connie Prater Faulkner, Randy Johnson, and Myra Sparks.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Tyll Eulenspiegel, the country wit who outmaneuvered the city slickers in medieval German legends, played to full houses in McCandless in November. Dr. Elva McLin produced the play and directed one of the two casts, with student Randy Johnson, assisted by Karen Ryberg, directing the other. The very young cast members enjoyed the play tremendously and it seemed of almost secondary interest that the audiences enjoyed it too. Elementary schools in the community released students to attend. Cast and directors hope that this initial effort will result in an Arts Council-sponsored children's theatre workshop this summer.

Todd Williams and Cherokee Ward pose in costume as Tyll and his loyal friend Gretchen.

Cast One poses around the big kitchen fireplace and ovens, set designed by student Harry Howe. The children and their mothers designed the costumes after studying medieval European dress.

THE MERRY PRANKS OF TYLL
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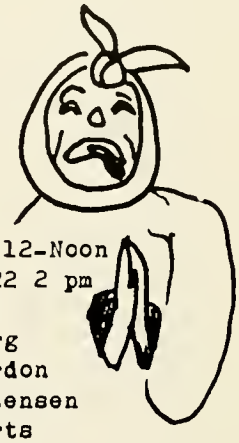

CHARACTERS	CAST 1 Thursday Nov.20 12-Noon Saturday Nov.22 10 am	CAST 2 Friday Nov. 21 12-Noon Saturday Nov. 22 2 pm
Clas, Tyll's father	Max Kirkland	Stephen Ryberg
Setkin, Tyll's mother	Julie Crutcher	Mary Beth Gordon
Mrs. Bigaround, King's cook	Laura Miller	Nicole Christensen
Tyll Eulenspiegel	Todd Williams	Stanley Roberts
Gretchen, kitchen girl	Cherokee Ward	Jennifer Sandridge
Schnabel, Prime Minister	Todd Tomerlin	Phillip West
King	John Laubenthal	Larry Marks
Queen	Amy Thornton	Lisa Miller
The King's Advisors:		
Sage	Renita Thornton	John Ryberg
Astrologer	Suzanne Bass	Holly Rogers
Alchemist	Patti Westmoreland	Sonya Troup
Magician	Paula Westmoreland	Laura Gordon
The Sick People:		
Frau Grouch	Marla Murrah	Susan Hickman
Skinflint	Frances Cottrell	Jenny Stanford
Wormwood	Karen Maplesden	Susan Palmer
Barnsmell	Amy Johnston	Lisa Elmore
Ladies in waiting to the Queen:	Sissy Ermert Mary Beth Fossett Leigh Carl Laubenthal	Beth Beasley
Guard to the King	Stanley Cottrell	Chris Stanford

Director:	Dr. Elva McLin	Rev. Randy Johnson
Assistants:	Mrs. George Williams Miss Anita Raby Miss Martha Garner	Mrs. Tom Ryberg
Publicity for both casts:	Mrs. Randy Fossett, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. John Harlow	
Technical crew both casts:	Harry Howe, Rolly Smith, Don Peterson, Tom Paul, Mrs. Don Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy Beasley and many others	

ART DEPARTMENT

Art for Our Sake

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Faculty: Dan Havely, Beulah Fowler, John Fowler

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

BACK ROW: Curtis Coleman, Dr. Dan Jones, Duane Collins, Terry Reid, Robert Ballew, FRONT ROW: Harry Howe, Steve Williams, W.G. Henry, Glen Thornton, Ken Chapman, Not Shown: John Cotten

SNEA

Sandra Hurst, Gwen Gourley, Sue Carwile, Diane Taylor, Kay Ratliff, Brenda Daniel

THE DANFORTH COMMITTEE

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For many years the Danforth Committee at Athens State College has been an essential source in initiating student-faculty activities on campus. Such activities have included dinners, retreats, outings, trivia bowls, and cookouts. The Student-Chairmen for this year have been Steve Williams and Rhett Hagler. Along with their leadership has been the eminent and selfless support of the college's Danforth Associates, Dr. Mildred Caudle and Dr. Bert Hayes. The Danforth Committee is recognized as being a truly beneficial arm of this institution, whereby students and faculty can come together in a relationship difficult to attain in a regular classroom atmosphere.

Danforth Association; Dr. Caudle, Dr. Hayes, Rhett Hagler and Steve Williams

THE CREST CLUB

Offical student hosts for special college events

Cathy Atchley

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Pam Cross

Barbara Goodin

Susan Mason

DR. SIDNEY SAND-RIDGE, the host with the most. As Athens State College president, he sponsors the Crest Club, selecting its members each year from the applications he receives.

Randy Elkan Talks with state senator Albert McDonald on one of his frequent visits to the campus

Randy Harrison

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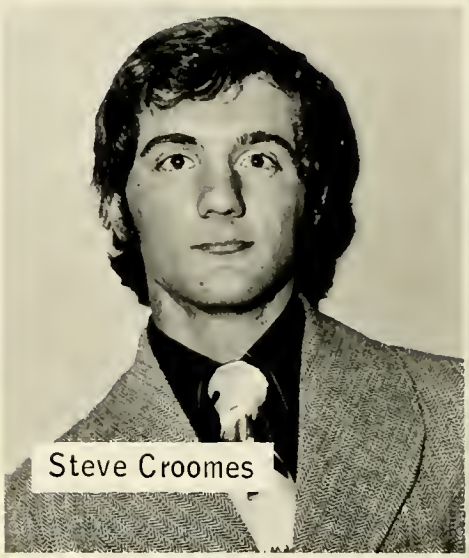
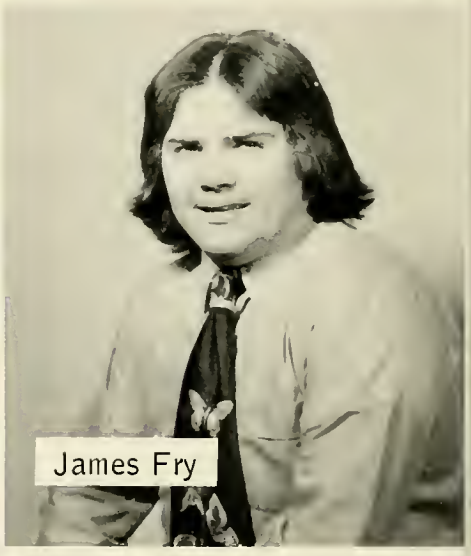
Ken Chapman

Nancy Colane


Steve Croomes

Both nominations and balloting for WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES come from all campus personnel--students, staff, faculty--with counting of ballots by a standing committee from all three groups, headed by the Dean of student personnel.

Pam Cross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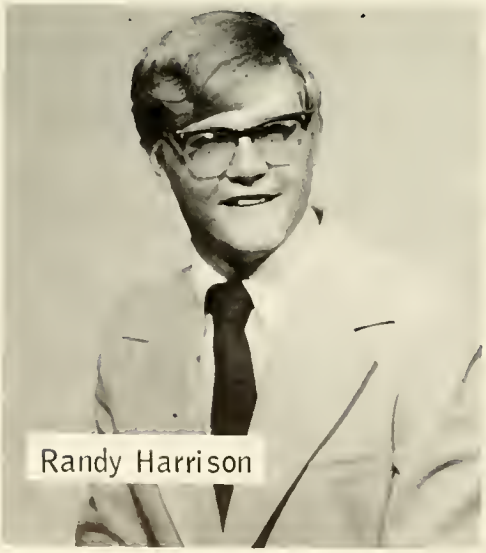
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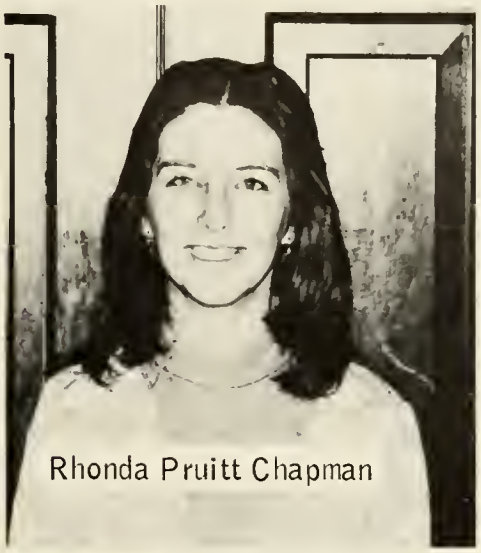
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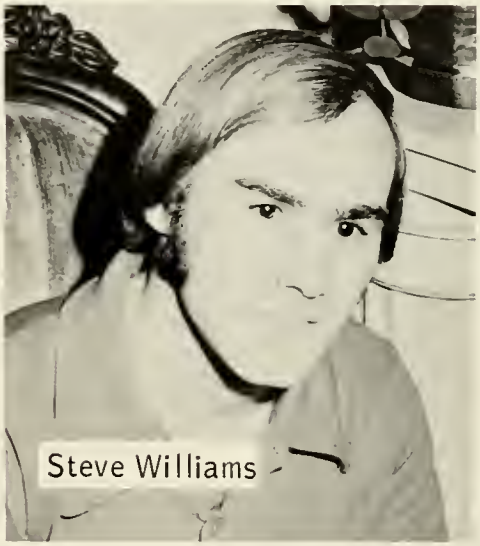
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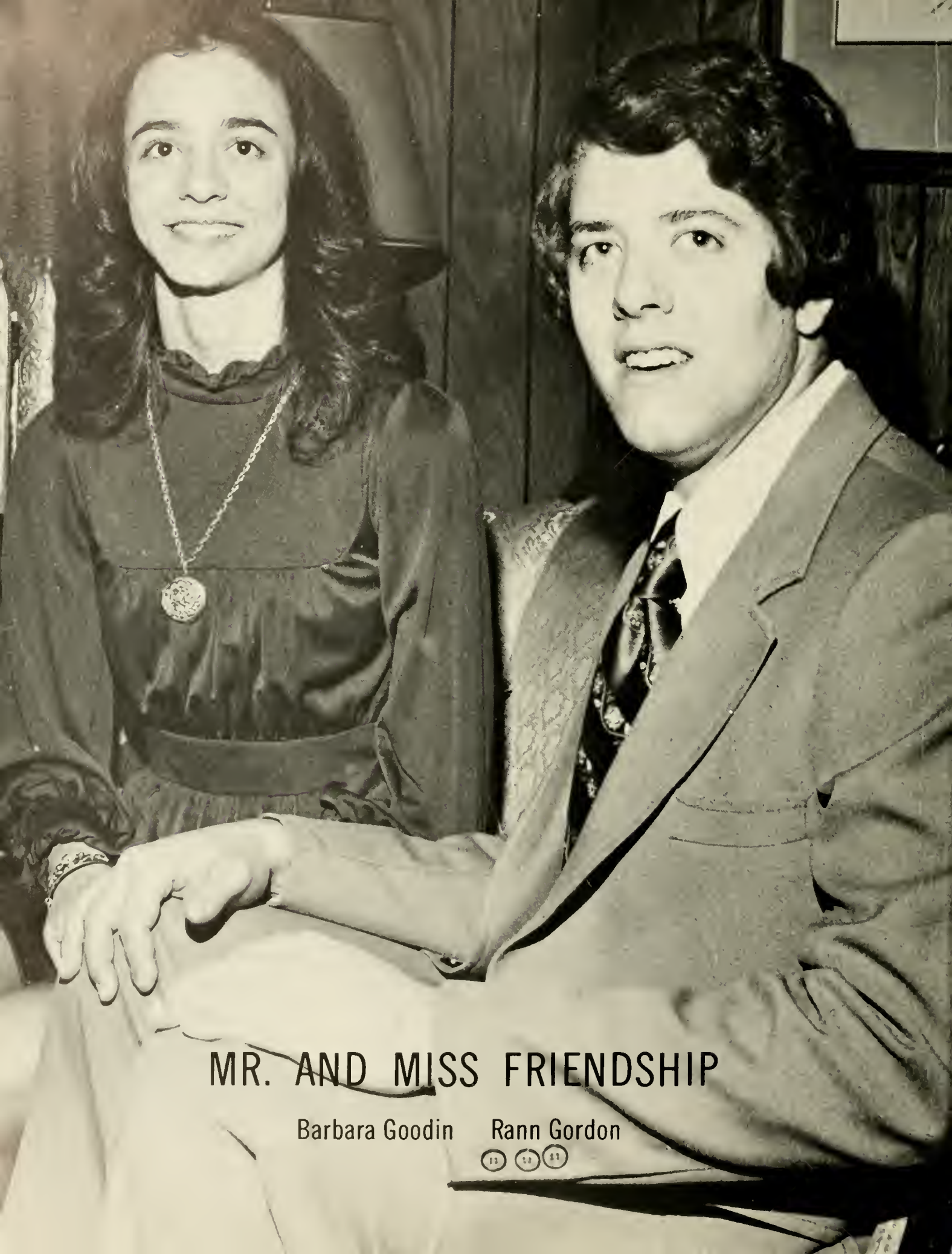

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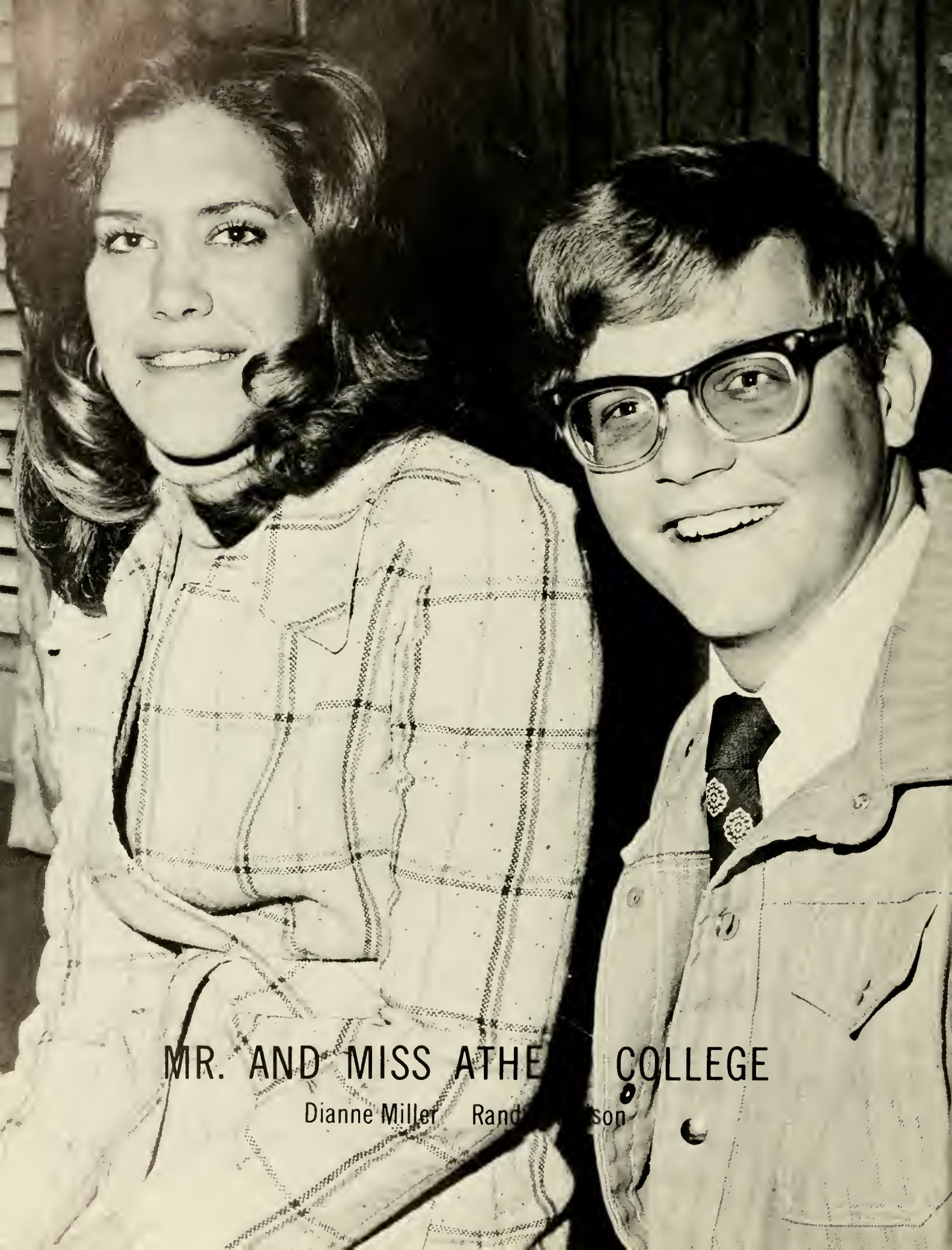

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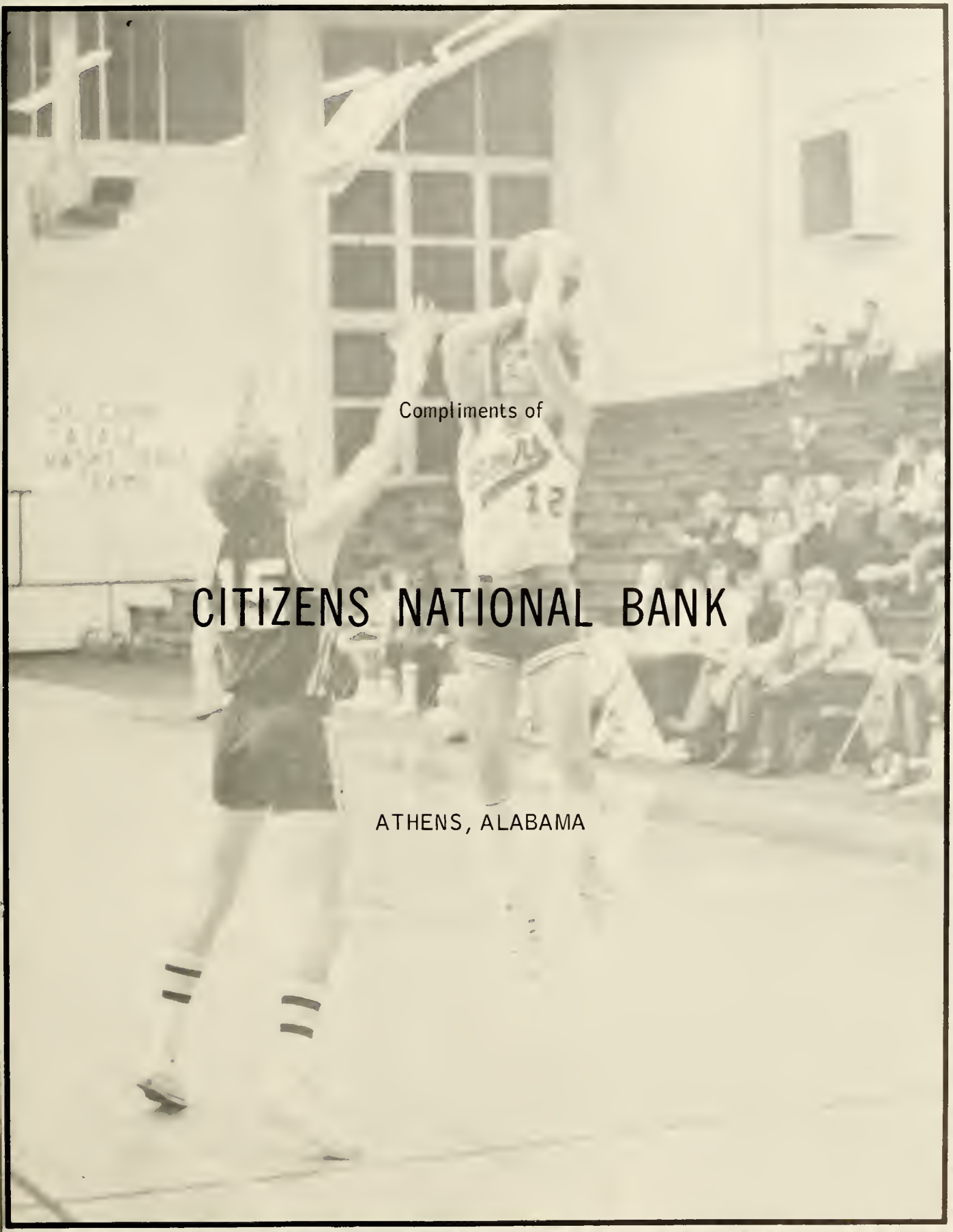
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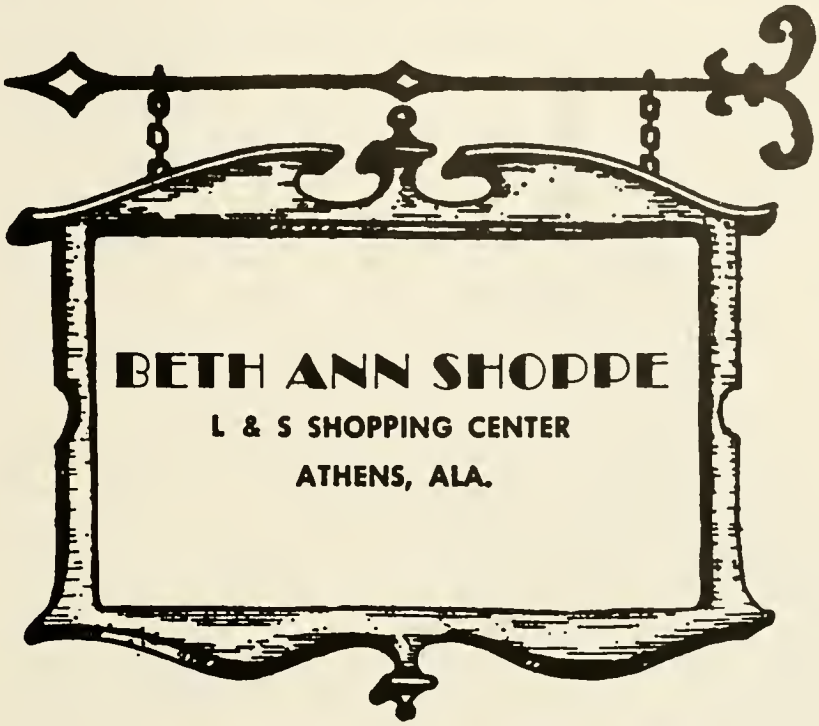

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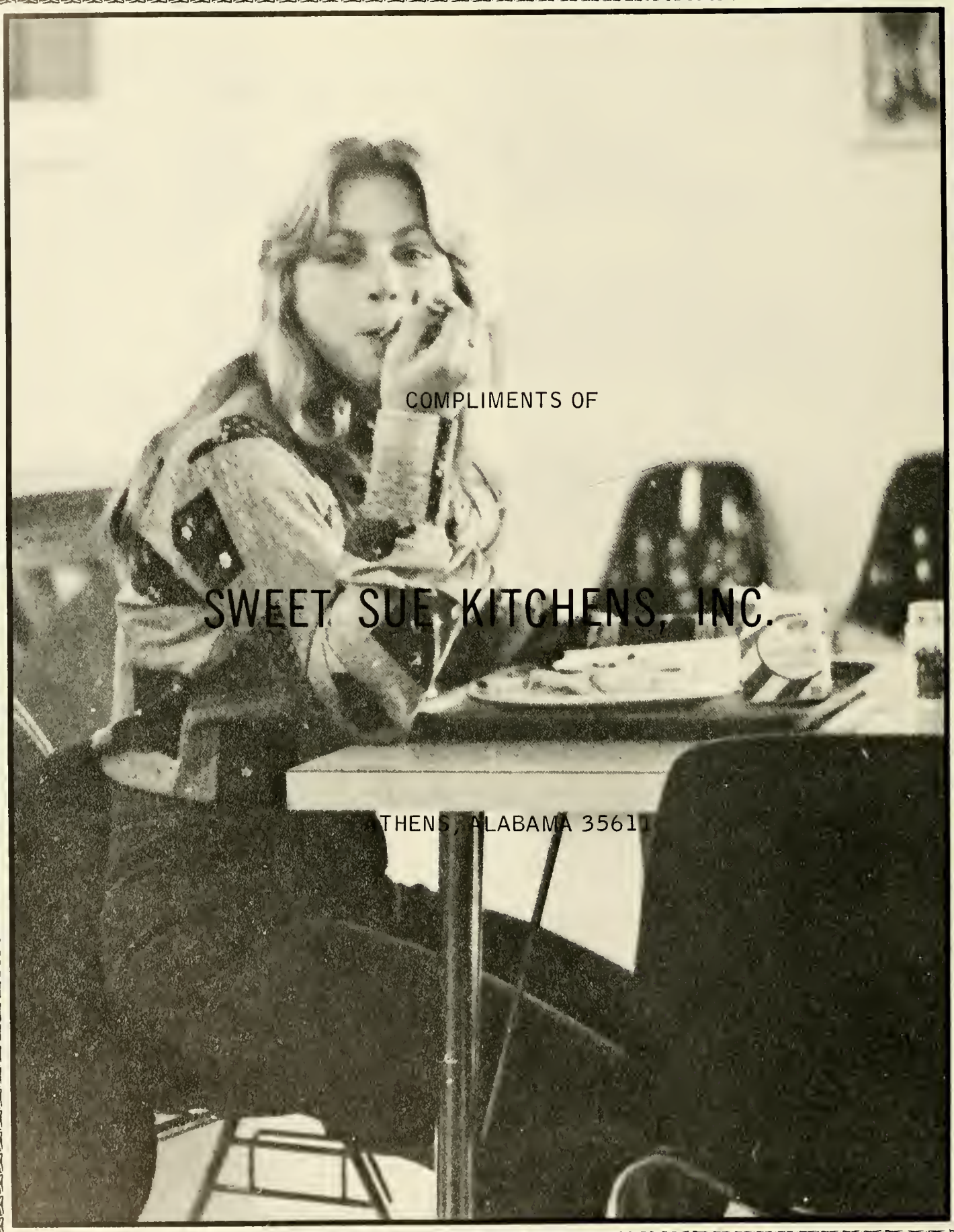
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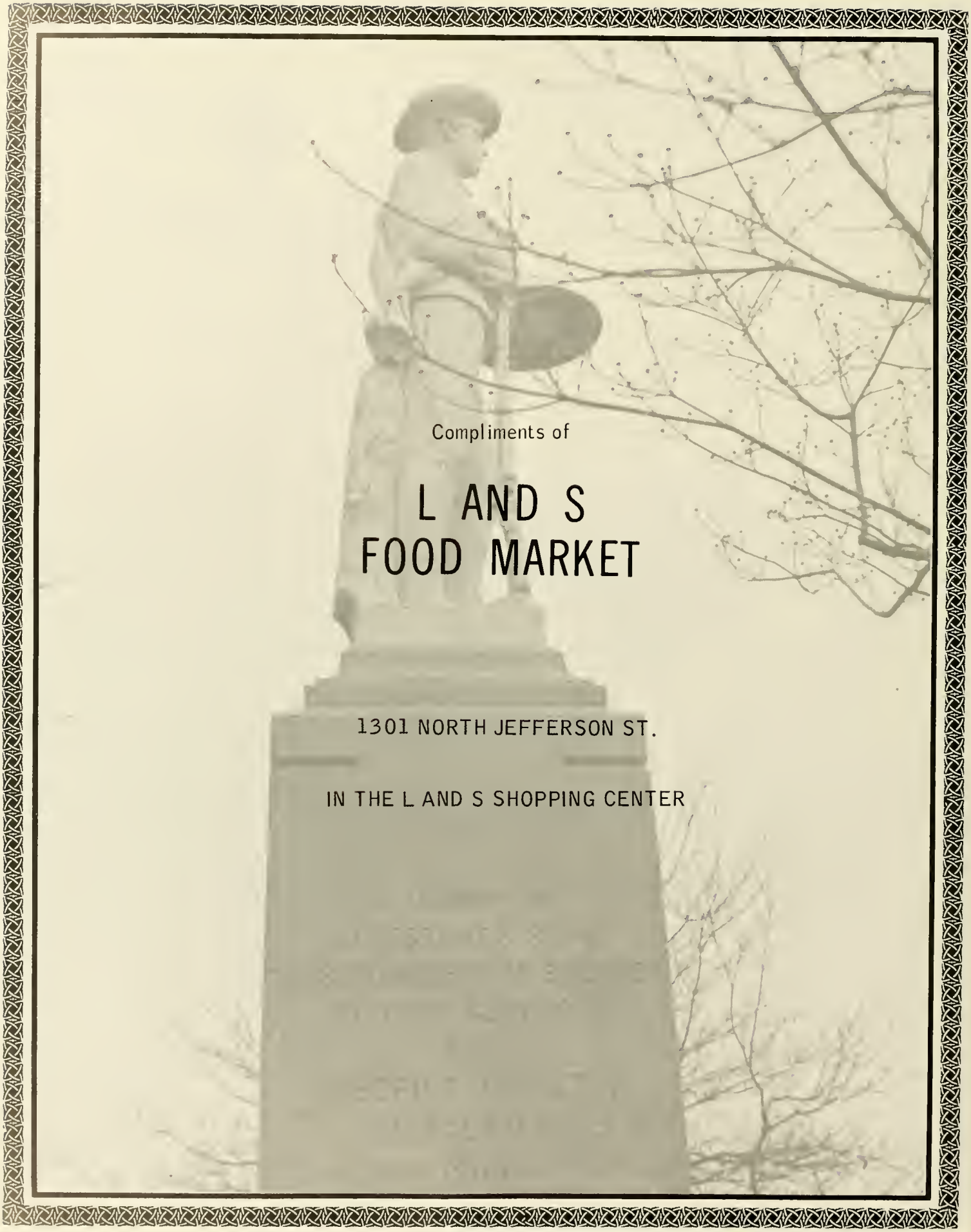
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Supplement to the '76 Columns

Graduating seniors participate in the raising of the
Bicentennial Flag
Alabama Flag
American Flag
on the flagpoles which were the gifts of their Class of 1976

Dr. Sandridge holds the mace, the traditional symbol of authority and the gift of the Nazaretians, at the graduation ceremony.

Approximately 200 seniors graduated June 5, in the first formal commencement ceremony since our college became state-affiliated-the first graduation from Athens State College of Alabama.

Appropriately the morning was perfect, cool enough for gowns, but with the sun shining above.

Senior Pictures Con't

Beverly Arnfield Branson, Huntsville
B.S. in Elementary Education
William U. Brazier, Decatur
B.S. in Technical Management
Despina Campaine, Huntsville
Bachelor of Arts in Art

Vernon A. Coleman, Sr., Huntsville
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Tressie Ann Davis, Elkmont
Dean's List, Student Educ. Club
B.S. in Education, Secondary
Kenneth J. Deerman, Huntsville
B.S., Business Administration

B.L. Griggs, Jr., Athens
B.S. in Business Administration
Elbert M. Herchenhahn, Decatur
B.S. Technical Management

Robert P. Jack, Huntsville
B.S., Business Administration
Joan Collins Jones, Hillsboro
Dean's List, Awards: Humanities Division Scholar, English Pursuit of Excellence, Who's Who
B.S. in Education
Beverly M. Robinson, Huntsville
First President, AC Independents Riders Club
B.S. In Psychology

Patricia Jane Shaw, Athens
Registrar; Dean's List, SGA Advisor
B.S. in Education
Vicki Duke Terry, Moulton
Who's Who, Dean's List, Cheerleader President Zeta Tau Alpha, TKE little sister, BSU, SCA, Pi Tau Chi, Miss Merry Christmas, Presidential scholar
B.S. in Music Education

James Randall Thornton
TKE fraternity, Chi Beta Phi, Biology Club
B.S. in Secondary Education
Roy Travis Williams
B.S. in Education

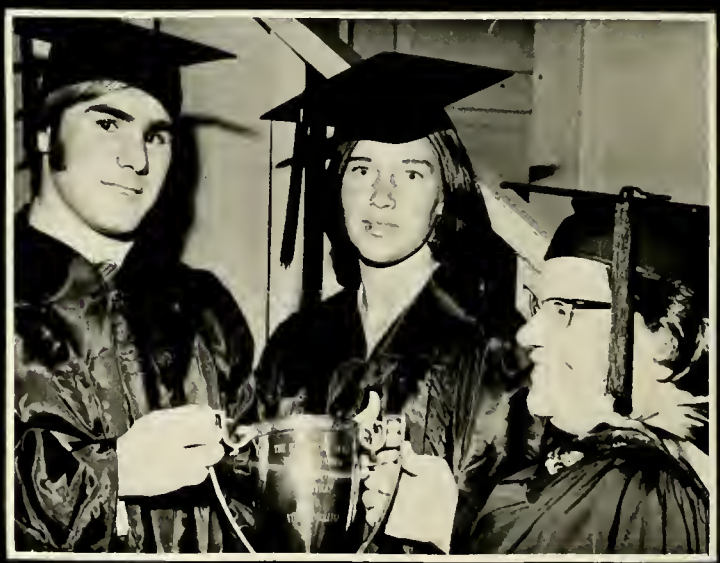
Honors Day 1976

The 1976 Honors Day Was Observed With Many Receiving Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

DIVISION HONORS: Each division honors the student with the highest academic standing whose major is in that division.

Division of Business Administration - Wanda Hogan
Division of Education - Vicki Duke Terry
Division of Humanities - Joan C. Jones
Div. of Natural Sciences and Math. - William Randall Harrison
Division of Social Sciences - Steven Wilson Williams
Bryan Business Award - Charles Pirtle
Outstanding Contribution to Drama - Harry Howe
Best Actor - Mark Johnson Best Actress - Myra Sparks
Sigma Tau Delta Achievement - Cathy Atchley
William B. Yeats Award - Jennie Howell
English Pursuit of Excellence Award - Joan C. Jones
Excellence in Journalism - Steven Croomes
Chi Beta Phi Honor Key - Sammie Davis
Panhellenic Participation - Zeta Tau Alpha
Panhellenic Scholarship Award - Phi Mu

A.E. Middlebrooks Award - Freddie Outlaw



Nazaretian Cup - Jann Davis and Steve Williams

Outstanding Biology Majors - Patricia Smith
- Saundra Simmons
(not shown)

Phi Mu Faculty Citation Award - Dr. Elva McLin
- Prof. Dennis Johnson
MVP - Basketball - Joe Belyeu
SGA Faculty Award - Prof. Betty Rogers
ZTA Spirit Award - Harry Howe
All-sports Award - The Wild Bunch
Intramural Award - TKE
IFC Scholastic Award - Pi Kappa Phi

Greek God - Jim Fry
DKG Education Award - Nancy Colane
Outstanding Senior PE Majors - Charles Crain
- Dianne Miller
Red Cross Recognition: Gwen Gourley, Harry Howe, Tony Smith, Tom Paul, Kay Ratliff, and Prof. A. Nazaretian
Baseball Awards: Pitcher - Mike Bartleson
MVP's: Mike Bartleson, Tommy Rogers
Spirit - Don Weathers
And to John Simindinger: the Glove, All-State, second baseman, and best batting average

Academically outstanding juniors and senior: Joan Horn, Susan West and Beverly Jones.

Spring Activities

Before donning cap and gown, one last bout with FINALS
Right, Some like the bear cage for study

Nothing at all wrong here!

Jim Green prepares Sandridge Union show

Jay Kim celebrates citizenship

Traditionalists study in the Library

Student/Faculty Trivia Bowl Competition. Dr. Caudle of the Danforth committee, presents the winning cup to Randy Harrison, captain of the student team

The Gyre

ABOVE LEFT, editor Belinda Watson and advisor Dr. McLin look over Ronnie Riner's cover design. RIGHT, Dr. McLin, staffer Brian Thomas, and Belinda checking proof at the printers.

Selecting, cutting, and pasting up the dummy are Ronnie Riner, art editor, with staffers Pat Rochester and John Cotten. Not shown is co-editor Ken Chapman, and staffer Diane Craig, who did much of the early selecting.

May Day

Activities Begin With Sloppy Day. Students and Teachers Participate in Various Events

SAFE! says Dr. Murphree

Dr. Caudle and Prof. Rogers -- Red and Betty on Sloppy Day -- run on three legs

Ministerial students Lynn Terry and Harry Howe each encourages the team in his own way

Railbirds Sue Anne Williamson, Pam Sayre, Tony Campbell, Pam Underwood, and, STANDING, Pat Sheffield, watch the race, ending in a photo-finish, won by a toenail

Professor Jean Roberts and art student Henrietta Witt join hands -- and feet -- to compete in the big Sloppy Day 3-legged Sack Race

May Day Activities Continue

Bob Collins directs the "Broadway chorus", mostly of Athens College students, in a singing dinner theatre planned by him and by Dr. Penne Laubenthal. The occasion was the annual alumni dinner preceding the Saturday May Day festivities.

RIGHT, an over-wrought torch singer from the turn of the century jerks tears with her rendition of "I Should have Said 'So-long' so long ago!" Or is that -- yes it is! -- it's Dr. Laubenthal hamming it up with style and verve.

Broadway Dinner Theatre Welcomes Alumni

More "Broadway Stars"

Connie Prater Faulkner as the inimitable Dolly, with all her demurity about to bust loose!

"I feel pretty . . . Oh, so pretty!" sing the trio -- UPPER LEFT, Theresa Harrison, RIGHT, Pat Sheffield, and LOWER LEFT, these two with the third member of the trio, Lisa Scott, in this number from West Side Story. And the audience agreed that they were -- pretty, oh, so pretty!

"Wake me early in the morning
Wake me early, Mother dear . . .
For I'm to be queen of the May"
-- old English song

May Queen Dianne Miller, FAR RIGHT, with attendants: left to right Elizabeth Cuentas, Beverly Brazier, and Lisa Scott. The fourth attendant, Kathi Ball, was not present for the picture.

May Queen 1976

Dianne Miller

Women's Softball

Athens State Angels -- the women's softball team took on all comers with enthusiasm. Head Angel, Miss Angeline Nazaretian, FAR RIGHT, coached, with the assistance of Lyle Jones, FAR LEFT.

Standing are Kay Ratliff, Kathy Smith, Betty Jean Carter Evans, Dianne Miller, June Cooley, and Jann Davis.

Kneeling are Gwen Gourley, Sarah Brown, Janice Sims, Wanda Davis, Sue Carwile, Brenda Mabry, and Sue Cox

From Carter to Evans to Chance?

No, to Sims

Or maybe Miller's got it!

Or an easy roll to Cox

Men's Baseball

Athens State College players in what has been called America's favorite sport line up for an official photograph at the end of a good season. Top left is coach Harold Murrell, with team members Joe Granville, John Simindinger, Barry Laxon, Glenn Conner, Hal Parvin, John Morgan, Tommy Roger, and trainer Tony Smith.
FRONT ROW: Jay Winkler, Mike Bartleson, Lou Malinoski, Ronnie Riner, Mickey Ezell, Donnie Riner, Steve Brittain, and Terry Vickery. Not shown: Don Weathers, Billy Owens, and Jeff Thompson.

John Simindinger, pride of the conference and of his team:
- Southern States batting champion .429
- All-Southern-States-Conference Team
- All-District Team District 27 NAIA
- Stole 21 bases
- Outstanding professional team prospect

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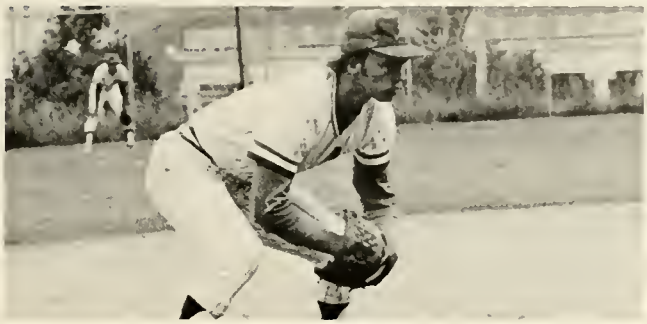
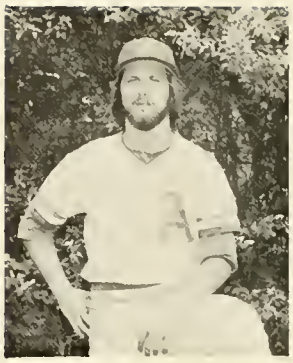
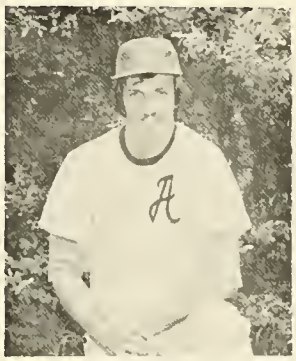




READING FROM ABOVE LEFT: John Simindinger, Mickey Ezell, Steve Brittain, Trainer Tony Smith

Barry Laxon



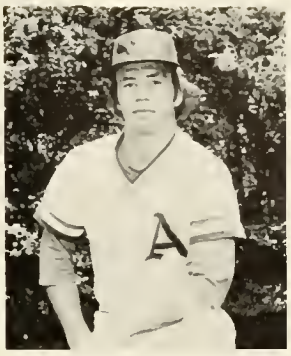
Glenn Conner

Director of Athletics Oba Belcher

Joe Granville

Terry Vickery

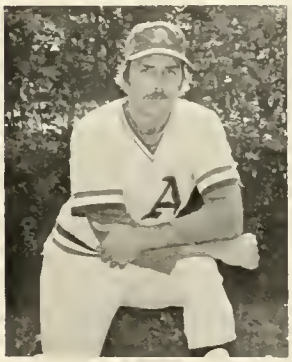
Tommy Rogers



TAKING IT FROM THE TOP: Donnie Riner, Ronnie Riner, Lou Malinoski, Mike Bartleson

Baseball Coach Harold Murrell

Don Weathers



Jeff Thompson
(Rex White and Keith Davis not shown)

Jay Winkler

Billy Owens

John Morgan

Hal Parvin

The Ole Bear is ready for another year of competition

Readers Theatre: Brian Thomas, Belinda Watson, and Mark Johnson

Seniors Pat Moore and Patsy Tucker in a quandary (Quandary is the name of the underwater parking lot)

Randy Harrison and friends ready to rehearse for that long black line at commencement

But these Tekes still have a year to go, so they can take it easy

Proud Moments . . .

as Mrs. Clemons and the cafeteria staff congratulate Jay Kim on his American citizenship . . . a proud moment for Jay and for us all

as our own Dr. Harry Joiner interviews Humanities chairman Dr. Jones on Joiner's TV current affairs program.

As the Bad News Bears rack up another win

As Cathy Atchley pins Sigma Tau Delta colors on Connie Faulkner and, FROM LEFT, Steve Croomes, Jane Bacon, and John Cotten

So ends the first year of Athens State College, proud of its "Alabama Connection" and proud as always of its 154-year history. Alabama's first chartered college graduated in June its first class as Alabama's first Upper Division College. Forecasts for the future of ASC are universally bright, for there is a real need in northern Alabama, and in the country in this history-conscious year, for a specializing degree-granting college to complete the education begun in the junior, community, and technical colleges.